MAYOR'S INTERFAITH BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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January 18, 2016

The Mayor and the Norman Human Rights Commission hosted the Interfaith Breakfast on January 18, 2016, beginning at 7:00 a.m. The Interfaith Breakfast was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church located at 421 E. Acres. Notice of the Interfaith Breakfast was timely posted at City Hall and was open to the public. Although the Interfaith Breakfast was not a regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Commission, a quorum of the Commission was present; therefore, a summary of the Interfaith Breakfast is recorded as required by the Open Meeting Act.

PRESENT: Commissioners Kay Ham, Harry Wright, Mary

Drywater, Marjaneh Seraifi-Pour, Daniel Dukes,

Amyie Kao and Lucy Mahaffey

ABSENT: Commissioners Jose Dela Cruz and Kirsten

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Dr. Charles Kimball, Presidential Professor and Director of Religious Studies at the University of Oklahoma presented a keynote address entitled, "Hope for the Difficult Journey Ahead: Nurturing Healthy Interfaith Relationships." Inspirational commentary and prayers were shared by leaders representing a number of diverse faiths.